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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Mark Chee *et al.*

Application No.: 08/856,376

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For: POLYMORPHISMS IN HUMAN  
MITOCHODRIAL DNA

Customer No.: 33494

Confirmation No. 2915

Examiner: Shubo Zhou

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1631

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT  
AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment mailed May 12, 2006, please find attached replacement pages for the claims section, pages 2-10, of the amendment filed on February 21, 2006. Claim 4 has been revised to remove the half bracket (]) which was inadvertently inserted therein.